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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

FROM : SA/DCI/IA

SUBJECT: Acting DCI Luncheon Meeting with Deputy
Secretary of State Dam, 28 September 1984

1. In attendance at this working luncheon were: Deputy Secretary of State Dam, Under Secretary Michael Armacost, Hugh Montgomery, Acting DCI and Bob Gates, DDI.

2. The first issue discussed was the Leahy/Huddleston bill on reciprocity on US and Soviet Embassies. The Acting DCI told Secretary Dam that he had informed Admiral Poindexter that CIA would defer to and support the Secretary of State.

3. The Acting DCI passed to the Deputy Secretary a summary of
[redacted] security situations.

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5. The Acting DCI then discussed with the Deputy Secretary the dangers to the US of the direction of the Contadora process--that it is moving toward the Central American states and treating the US like the USSR. He observed that one reason Nicaragua and the USSR are going along is to do the same thing in Nicaragua as the Soviets had accomplished in Cuba: obtain US security guarantees against invasion in exchange for vague restrictions on Soviet and Cuban activities.

6. On the Middle East, the Acting DCI noted a number of recent developments that struck us as unusual, including surprise union of Morocco and Libya, the rapprochement between Hussein and Egypt, Qadhafi's overtures to the Egyptians, the settlement in Chad and others. The DDCI noted that almost all of these developments were positive from the standpoint of US interests but we were at a loss to explain what had motivated them. We agreed that NIO for Near East, Graham Fuller, would pull together a list of questions that could be sent to Embassies in the region asking for additional information and their judgment as to what was going on.

7. Mr. Gates was called out of the lunch to take a call from Senator Moynihan [redacted] and upon his return there was some discussion of this.

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8. The Acting DCI explained the current status of the [redacted] after which Deputy Secretary Dam expressed State's concern and the Secretary's wish that there be another meeting on the issue before final action was taken.

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11. Secretary Dam suggested that as the supplemental for Embassy security moves forward, it might be worthwhile for the Intelligence Community to incorporate into that proposal intelligence upgrades put together in response to NSDD-138 on Terrorism.

12. Finally, there was some discussion of the briefing the President received on telecommunications security, focused principally on the way in which the FBI briefing had been structured to point toward approval of the reciprocity issue in Moscow and Washington.

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